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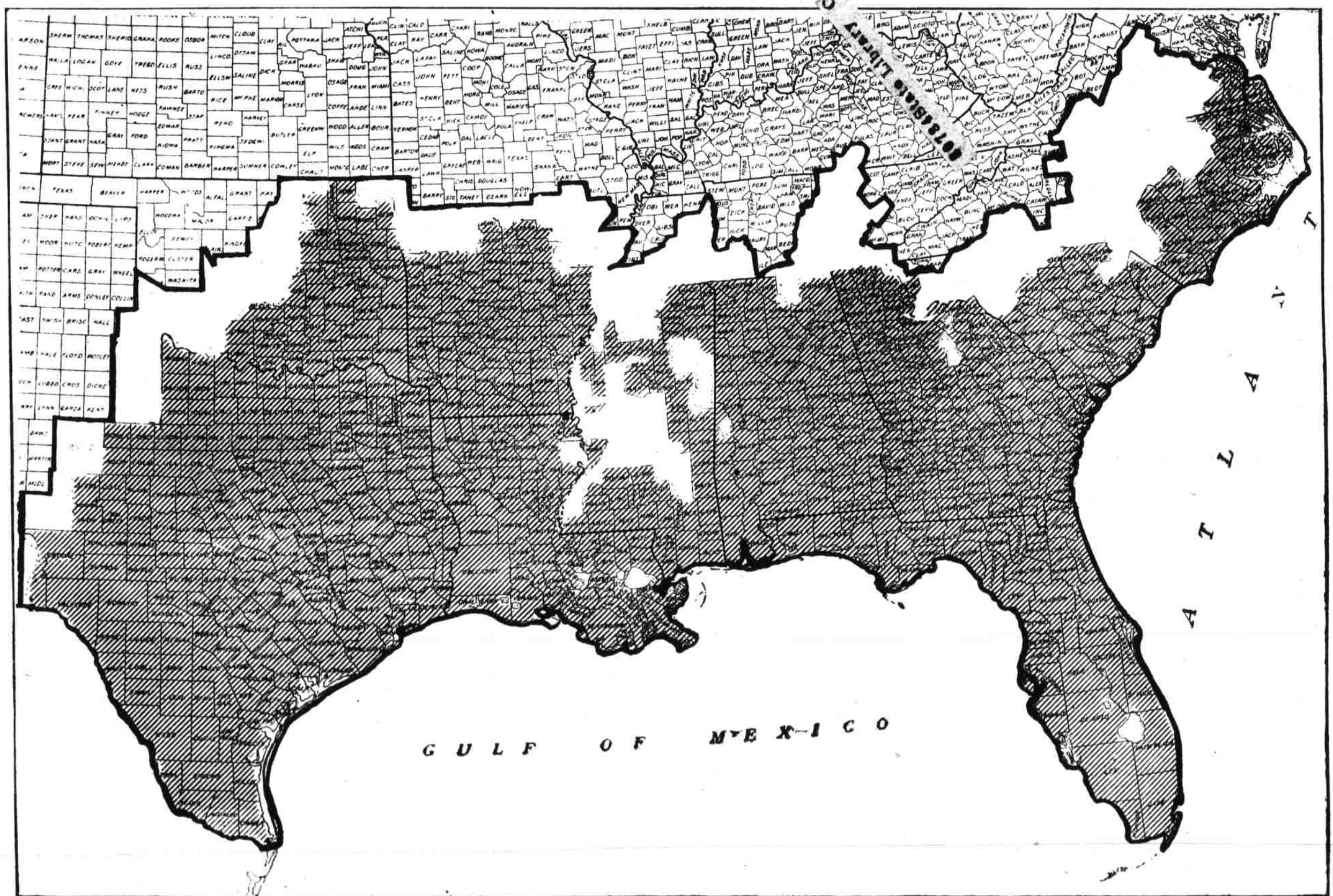
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### IS YOUR COUNTY STILL DISGRACED WITH TICKS?



MAP SHOWING PROGRESS OF TICK ERADICATION WORK IN THE SOUTH

The heavy black line shows boundary of original tick-infested, quarantined area. Since active work began the unshaded areas have been cleaned of ticks and released from Federal quarantine. This cleared area is about four times as large as the State of Alabama. Note the wonderful progress made in Mississippi.

**T**HERE are few progressive movements of more surpassing importance to Southern agriculture than that of eradicating the cattle tick. The progress and popularity of this work since it began in 1906 have been marvelous. At first the efforts of the states and Government were ridiculed as being harebrained and impracticable. But many of "those who came to scoff have remained to pray," as is evidenced by the latest order from the United States Government, which amends the quarantine regulations and declares tick-free more than 17,000 square miles of new territory. Since this work began the cattle tick has been eradicated in a total area of 215,908 square miles, or more than four times the size of the average Southern state.

Tennessee is the first of the states extensively infested to be entirely freed of this pest, and cattle from that State are now free to compete

in any market in the country. Mississippi has also made great progress in the work, nearly half of the State now being tick-free.

Study the above map, Mr. Progressive Farmer, and see whether your county is in the white area or whether it is still tick-infested. In the latter case, you should lose no time in getting in touch with the inspector in charge of the work in your territory, and plan to get it under way in your neighborhood.

Tick eradication is no longer an experiment; nor can there be any further doubt as to the immense losses the tick is each year occasioning. We may as well make up our minds, once for all, that ticks and profitable livestock production can never go together. We confidently expect to see the time when there won't be a cattle tick left in the entire South, and, simultaneously, we expect to see the South a section of profitable livestock production.

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